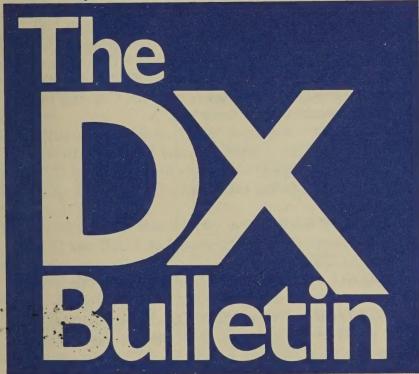
Tonga - A3 Paul Kidd KK6H begins operation as A35RK at the end of July. Paul will be active for at least six months and maybe much longer. Once he gets his station set up, look for regular activity. QSL via W7TSQ. Do not send cards to the A3 bureau, as bureau manager A35CT leaves Tonga in early August. Paul will be making some side trips to neighboring islands, including 3D2RK from Fiji, as well as Rotuma, Vanuatu, South Cooks, Niue, and French Polynesia.

The DX Bulletin will have complete information prior to these operations.

Shortly Noted

■ YJØARW is Ron Wright ZL1AMO on Vanuatu. Try 7007 kHz at 1100Z and 14007 kHz at 0000Z. Ron listens below his transmitting frequency as well as above.

Edited by Chod Harris VP2ML



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- P5: Sanyi HA7VK received a short rejection of his request to operate amateur radio in North Korea. All of the various P5 and HM calls claiming to be in North Korea are pirates. Do not attempt to QSL same.
- 8J1SEA marks the Japanese national holiday of Sea Day July 20. 8J1SEA will operate July 19-21 on 80-10 meters, SSB, CW, and the amateur satellites. Try 40, 20, and 17 meters 09-2000Z. No QSL route provided.
- W4O is the official Olympic Commemorative Station in Atlanta; QSL as per operator's instructions.
- VP5/I@LL is active from Providenciales (NA-002) in the Turks & Caicos until July 28, on all bands and modes. QSL home call.
- GB8@CS marks 80 years of scouting July 20-21, on 20 and 80 meters. Contacts with other scouts are welcome. QSL to G@RJX.

Islands On The Air

- VI8CI (or maybe VK8CI) is active from Croker Island, a New One for IOTA, until July 24. QSL to VK8HA.
- 5WØBS is the callsign that the W8 group will use in the IOTA contest from Apia (OC-097); QSL to AA8HZ.
- ZX1A on CW and ZY1A on SSB will be active in the IOTA contest from Grande I. (SA-029). QSL to PY1SL.
- KR4UJ and KR4DL will operate from Cedar Key (NA-076) in the IOTA contest, with activity before the contest.
- GM6Z will be active on CW and SSB in the IOTA contest from the Summer Islands (EU-092), operated by GM0LVI, GM0GAV, and GM4EVS. QSL to GM0GAV.
- JI6KVR/6 will be operated from the Uji Archipelago (AS-067) in the IOTA contest, SSB only on 40, 20, and 15 meters. QSL to EA5KB.
- BO9OKS will be active from Kin-Men (AS-113) July 26-29, including an entry in the IOTA contest. QSL to BV2KI.
- MW6Z will be on from Anglesey (EU-124) in the contest, operated by G5LP, G3VMW, and G4BWP. QSL G5LP.
- GM3USL/p will operate from the Isle of Cumbrea (EU-123) in the IOTA contest. QSL to GMØKVI.
- F5CCO/p on SSB, F6JSZ/p on CW, and F1IXQ on the satellites will operate the IOTA contest from Planier Island (EU-095). QSL home calls.
- G@WJF will be operated by K6ZH from Lundy Island (EU-120) in the IOTA contest.
- ZX7XX will be operated by PR7FB, PY7ZY, PY7XC, and PY7ZZ in the IOTA contest on CW and SSB. QSL direct to Jemesson Faria, Rua Professor Antonio Coelho 139/302, Recife-PE, CEP 50740-020, Brazil.
- AA7RW will operate from Guemes Island (NA-065) in the contest. QSL home call.
- M6N will be active from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) in a multi-op entry in the IOTA contest. QSL G3WOI.
- GM4WSB should be active from North Rona Island (EU-010) on July 21. QSL G4WSB.
- DL4FCH will operate CW from Pellworm Island (EU-042) July 19-Aug. 9, including an entry in the contest.
- EA5AHK and EA5AFF will operate from Portitxol Island (EU-093) July 18-21.
- CU9B is CU3DR on Corvo Island (EU-089), to July 29.
- SV8/F5UKW is active until July 28 from Cyclades Island (EU-067), SSB only on 40, 20, and 17 meters.
- VE2SEI and other members of the Montreal West Island ARC will operate from Cape Breton NS (NA-010) July 17-22 and from Seal Island July 25-Aug. 1, including the IOTA contest. QSL to VE2CWI.
- RKØFWL/p will be operated by the Far East Islands DX Club July 20-28 from Habomai Island (AS-062). Try the IOTA frequencies of 14260, 21260, and 28460 kHz.
- GMØWDY/p is the IOTA contest callsign of GØPCA and others from Benbecula Island (EU-010), on 20-10 meters, CW, SSB, and Pactor. Outside the contest, July 23-30, they will sign GMØPCA/p. QSL to GØPCA.

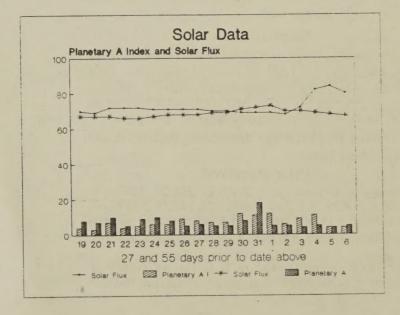
Propagation Forecast and Historical Data

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20 Above Normal	6/23	69	04/03	1	5/26	67 07/07 1
21 High Normal	6/24	72	07/07	3	5/27	67 08/10 2
22 Above Normal	6/25	72	05/04	1	5/28	66 04/05 1
23 Above Normal	6/26-	72	04/05	1	5/29	66 09/09 2
24 High Normal	6/27	71	08/06	2	5/30	67 09/10 2
25 High Normal	6/28	71	07/06	2	5/31	68 10/08 2
26 High Normal	6/29	71	11/09	3	6/1	68 05/05 1
27 High Normal	6/30	71	08/08	1	6/2	68 03/06 2
28 High Normal	7/1	70	06/07	2	6/3	69 04/05 1
29 High Normal	7/2	70	06/07	2	6/4	69 04/05 1
30 High Normal	7/3	69	12/12	2	6/5	71 07/08 2
31 High Normal	7/4	69	13/11	2	6/6	72 23/18 2
August, 1996						
1 High Normal	7/5	69	12/12	0	6/7	73 04/05 1
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3 High Normal	7/7	72	08/09	2	6/9	70 05/04 2
4 High Normal	7/8	82	09/11	2	6/10	69 07/05 2
Propagation						

Sunspot Cycle 22 showed that it is not complete dead yet. Sunspot Region 7978, a Cycle 22 spot, was active enough to push the solar flux above 80, the highest such level in six months. (See the graph below.) However, the brief increase in solar activity was marred by a Class-X flare and coronal mass ejection (CME). Region 7978 was on the western side of the sun when the flare occurred, which means the CME headed for Earth. The interaction of the CME and the earth's geomagnetic field disturbed propagation last week.

This was probably an isolated event, and is not expected to recur. Look for solar flux to continue to hover near 70, just a bit above its theoretical minimum. In the absence of another isolated flare, we expect conditions to remain stable, with good 40- and 30-meter openings at night and some DX on 20 and 17 meters during the day.

Multi-hop E-skip permits some 10-meter DXing. The path between Europe and US northeast is open more often than most DXers think. Try CQing in that direction in the early afternoon. Good hunting.



Islands On The Air, Continued

- GU6D is the IOTA contest callsign from Guernsey Island (EU-114) of G3KHZ, G3SJJ, and G3TMA. They will use GU prefixes outside the contest. QSL via G3SJJ.
- CS7P will be a multi-op entry in the IOTA contest by CT1BOH and other members of the Portuguese DX Group from Berlenga Island (EU-040). QSL to CT1AHU.
- DL3OCF and others will operate from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) July 26-28, including the IOTA contest, on 80-10 meters. QSL via the German bureau to DL3OCF.
- ED1IMA will be operated by the Kastrelos Kontest Team from Monte Agudo Island (EU-080) July 25-28, on 80-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL to EA1FDG.
- VE1JS will be active from Freeport Island (NA-127) in the IOTA contest; QSL home address.
- CU3AV and CU3FQ will enter the IOTA contest from the Azores (EU-003).
- GMøHTG will be on 20-10 meters, SSB only, in the contest from the Orkney Islands (EU-009). QSL to his 1996 Callbook address.
- F5TGR and others will be active from Les Sept Islands (EU-107) in the contest, 80-10 meters, CW and SSB.
- DH8FAP will operate from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) July 26-Aug. 5, on 80-meter SSB and RTTY.
- GM3IZD/p will be operated by G3IZD in the IOTA contest from Grimsay Island (EU-010), CW only into a vertical antenna. QSL home call.
- KB5KYO will operate from Grand Isle (NA-168) July 24-28, including the contest, CW and SSB on 40-10 meters.
- SM4DDS/7 will operate from Senoren Island (EU-138) July 24-28, including the contest, CW and SSB. QSL home address.
- EJ5CRC will be active on all bands in the contest from Saltee Island (EU-103), operated by EI2IB and EI2HY. QSL to EI2HY.
- KG6VI, N6WKU, N6RNX, KO6TN, and others will operate from San Miguel Island (NA-144) July 26-29, on 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL home addresses.
- WQ5Y and other members of the Ant Hill Team will operate from Mustang Island (NA-092) in the contest.
- N4OT will operate from Gwynn Island July 26-28, including a CW entry in the contest. Andy will be on SSB before the contest. He'll be on 80-10 meters, concentrating on 40- and 20-meter CW. QSL home call.
- F5PAC/p will operate from Oleron Island (EU-032) in the contest.
- GM3USL/p will be active from Cumbrae Island (EU-123) in the contest; QSL to GMØKVI.
- F/G3TTC/p plans to put Ile de Moirmoutier (EU-064) on the air for the contest, SSB only on 75, 40, and 20 meters. QSL home call.
- GM5VG/p will operate from Monach Island (EU-111) in the contest, aired by GM4FDM and others.
- F6ELE and F6HKA will operate from Molene Island (EU-065) July 25-29, including the IOTA contest.
- R1/EU1FC will be operated by EU1FC and EW1MA July 20-31, including the IOTA contest, on 80-15 meters. QSL direct only to EU1FC.
- EA5RKZ and others will try to operate from Peneta del Moro Island (EU-151) for a few hours July 28.

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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

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Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.)				
DXCC Country	Prefix	x Callsign	Dates	Issue
Aland Islands	OHØ	OHONJV/MI	HT July 22-26	1843
	OH9/	HB9BCK July		1844
American Samoa	KH8	K8s/	July 19-24	1844
Ascension Island	ZD8	ZD8DEZ	May-Dec.	1835
Benin	TY	TY1RY	CQWW RTT	Y 1847
Cape Verde	D4	IK3VAW	July 21+?	1847
Comoros	D6	DLs	Aug. 22-Sept.	5 1840
Corsica	TK	/IK3JYE	Sept. 2-8	I843
Crozet	FT	FT5WE	3505 14Z	I845
		FT5WE	14164 0500Z	I846
Cyprus	5B4	/DL5MX	July 18-31	I843
Dominican Rep.	HI	HI9/I4LCK	Aug. 2-11	I847
East Malaysia	9M	9M6/GØOPB	July 25-28	1847
Glorioso	FR	FH5AM/	now active	1846
Greenland	OX	/G3WUX	July 10+	I843
Guinea-Bissau	J5	J52IM?	July+	I844
Jan Mayen	JX	JX7DFA	now active	1837
Lebanon	OD/	F5PWJ	back again	1845
Liechtenstein	HBØ	DLs	July 14-27	I841
Luxembourg	LX	/F6ELE -	July 13-20	I844
Malta	9H	9H3UF/D	July 22-Aug. 9	1841
Marion Island	ZS	ZS8IR	14195 10-1200	
Market Reef	OJ9	TBA	Aug. 1-4	1847
Minami Torishim	a	JG8NQJ/JD1		1841
Nepal	9N	9N1RHM	14208/226 0130	Z 1839
North Korea	P5	P57VK	unsuccessful	1848
Papua New Guine	ea	P29WK	now active	1846
Philippines	DU	DU1INT	July 12-20	1846
Sable Island	CYØ	WA4DAN+	Oct. 1-8	1834
South Cook Island	ds	ZK1AAU+	July 11-20	1842
Sovereign Bases	ZC4	ZC4EKJ	July 4-20	I845
Sri Lanka	4S	4S7BRG	June 7-Sept. 2	
		4S7EA	14190 1515Z	
Tonga	A3	A35RK	soon	1848
Tromelin	FR/T	FR5ZQ/T	now active	I846
Turks & Caicos	VP5	/IOLL	to July 28	I848
Vanuatu	YJ	YJ0ARW		1848
Wales	GW	GW6J	IOTA test	1846
Western Samoa	5W	5WØTR+	July 24-29	I845
		5W1PC	now active	1845
Zaire	9Q	9Q2L	back soon	1844

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Southwest Airlines is offering \$25 and \$50 flights over much of its network. Other airlines are matching these fares on competing routes. This makes a great opportunity to pick up some very cheap flights to destinations such as the New Orleans International DX Convention.

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DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Ascension Island	ZD8DEZ	10101	2200Z Thurs.
Ecuador	HC5AI	10104	1230Z
India	VU2BK	14020	0200Z
Indonesia	YB1XUR	14200±	12-1400Z
Kazakhstan	UN8RWB	14020±	0200Z
Kyrgyzstan	EX8MD	14022	0230Z
Macedonia	Z32XX	14025	23-0200Z
Marion Island	ZS8IR	14195	1000Z
New Caledonia	FK8HC	14190±	0330Z+
Nigeria	5N3/SP5XAI	R 10101	2300Z



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July 20-21	DARC HF RTTY Contest
July 27-28	IOTA Contest
Aug 3-4	Romanian DX Contest
Aug. 17-18	SARTG WW RTTY Contest
Aug. 30-31	New Orleans DX Convention
Sept. 7	W9DXCC Convention

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